

APPREHENSION OF LABOUR

British Reaction To U.S. Elections

"Bad Situation" For America

(By F. Wighton, Reuters Political Correspondent)

London, Nov. 7.

Dislike of the present and fear at the future was one Parliamentary interpretation last night of the American electoral swingover to Republicanism.

Mr. William J. Brown, outspoken Independent Member of Parliament, who coined the phrase, expressed the views of some other members when he told me: "The first main cause is instinctive American distrust and dislike of controls. Second, is the sharp reaction against the labour situation in the United States."

Labour Members on the whole, seemed more apprehensive than Conservatives of its likely impact upon the world situation.

Lord Beveridge, famous economist and author of the Beveridge Social Security Plan, who speaks for the Liberal Party in the House of Lords, said: "I think the Republican Party is at least as likely to bring in some more likely than the Democrats to take a good international point of view."

Viscountess Davidson thought the result reflected national reaction against controls.

The 32-year-old Brigadier A.R.W. Low, a Conservative, said: "One can only hope that it will not result in the weakening of America's economic position, which concerns not only the American people, but all countries of the world."

Policy Of The People

(By Roy Roberts, Jr.)

New York, Nov. 7.

Although Europe was reported anxious because of the trends of the American political parties, the elections in the United States actually would seem to mean very little regarding United States foreign policy.

The world seldom expects British elections to have any major effect on "traditional" empire policy but it has been popular to speak of the United States as having "no foreign policy" and to expect her to veer with the beliefs of whatever party may be in power.

But the United States has been developing, it slowly, a very definite foreign policy for a good many years now.

There is every evidence that it

KING'S SPEECH

London, Nov. 6.

The King, in his speech on the proroguing of Parliament today, expressed hope that the peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland would soon be signed and substantially contribute to the rehabilitation of a devastated continent.

He added: "I welcome the progress which has been made towards the restoration of freedom and independence of Austria and the close cooperation with my United States Allies in the treatment of Germany as an economic whole, and I trust that it may be possible to lighten the heavy financial burden which the present state of Germany imposes on the people of the United Kingdom."

The trial of major German war criminals at Nuremberg has been carried through with dignity and impartiality and in full accordance with the best judicial traditions. The proceedings were a signal example of inter-Allied cooperation, and the principles laid down by the court, which represent an important development in international law, will, I hope, prove a lasting deterrent against aggression."

Speaking of the "unparalleled" changes taking place in India, the King prayed that India would prosper under the guidance of the Interim Government.—Reuter.

Minds Made Up

One is that America will become disgusted with its efforts to set the world aright and again turn to isolationism.

The cooperation of both parties in the conduct of foreign policy and in efforts to establish the United Nations is best evidence that the American people have made up their minds on this subject and that party leaders know it.

The second great fear abroad is of a depression in America which would have world-wide repercussions.

Here is where, to foreigners the Republicans are suspect. They do not know but with them it might be a tendency for the Republicans in the light of its tradition to lean on higher tariffs and to recede from the present American policy of promoting freer trade.

Well United

The only Republican answer to this so far lie in the votes which supported the United Nations, the World Banking and foreign exchange agreements and the importance Congress placed on Britain's promises of revision of her own Commonwealth's trade barriers at the time the American loan to her was approved.

As long as the American people seem fairly well united on foreign policy, and they do seem to be now, other nations may ease their minds by remembering that political parties are hired to administer, not rule, in America.—Associated Press.

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Tougher Foreign Policy?

New York, Nov. 7.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, generally regarded as the chief Republican Party spokesman on matters of foreign policy, expressed the belief yesterday that the Republican Congress will make American foreign policy stronger and clearer "for the benefit of ourselves and the world."

Mr. Dulles said that the United States foreign policy "always effects a large amount of Republican influence and guidance," and added:

"Nonetheless, it is still inadequate. The United States could exert far greater influence in the world. It could do much more than has been done to promote the American ideals of justice and fair play."

"Most peoples of the world desperately want the United States to assert that kind of leadership. Also, that is in our self interest, for we are not safe in a world where un-American ideals prevail."—Associated Press.

MORE CALORIES

Vienna, Nov. 6.

Austrians will receive 1,550 calories daily from next Monday, the Austrian Chancellor, Leopold Figl, announced in a broadcast tonight.

The increase will be mainly in the bread ration, and brings the Austrian rations, which have been 1,200 calories daily, up to the German level.—Reuter.

SITUATION DESPERATELY GRIM IN BRITISH ZONE

DEATH TRIANGLE GANG

Milan, Nov. 6.

The "Death Triangle" gang, which has been terrorizing an area bounded by three villages near Bologna, has been arrested after a six-month hunt by the police.

The gang is held responsible for 43 murders. It was described by the police as consisting "mainly of former guerrilla fighters and Communists."—Reuter.

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H.K. Air Service To Macao

(By Margaret Bradbury)

The first passenger airline service between Hong Kong and Macao is to begin early in December when it is believed that work at present being done at Macao airport will be completed.

More than 200 workmen, employed by the Macao Government, are now busy on an air-strip 800 metres in length on which Dakota aircraft will land and take off on trips lasting 20 minutes between there and Hong Kong.

I was told yesterday that Cathay Pacific Airlines have received permission from the Macao and Hong Kong Governments to run a commercial daily service starting from the day the airfield is ready for use.

The Dakotas used on this service will carry a maximum of 28 passengers on every trip and the single fare each way has been fixed at \$40.

One of the planes will be based at Kai Tak airport and the other at Macao. Piloted by Australian ex-service personnel they will make one trip each morning and evening from either airport.

Hong Kong and Macao businessmen will probably take primary advantage of the new service which will provide them with contact between the two colonies.

Crime Wave In Bombay

Bombay, Nov. 7.

Five were killed and ten wounded in police firing following an outbreak of communal violence on an island off Bombay today.

Following increases in cases of looting in shops in the past few days, the Government of Bombay authorised the Commissioner of Police and area commanders of Bombay to take the sternest measures to stop the crime wave.

The Government also warned the public that losses in money or property of one community will be compensated at the expense of another community and if necessary at the expense of the "particular localities where such losses were caused."

Today's mid-day communique reports three cases of looting in south Bombay. Police fired one round and arrested one man in such an incident. Four knife attacks occurred up to noon today, all in North and Central Bombay, the communique adds.

Meanwhile, a Reuter report from New Delhi states that two were killed as a result of police firing on riotous crowds today in the Paharganj area on the outskirts of New Delhi. One case of stabbing is reported in the same area. Armed police are now patrolling the district.—Reuter.

FRANCO PLEASED

Madrid, Nov. 6.

The officially controlled press was "pleased" with the United States electoral results and today displayed prominently Republican statements that the results were a blow for Moscow.

The newspaper "Informaciones" comments: "We register the Right Wing conservative victory as a clear sign of alarm which Soviet audacity at last has awakened in the conscience of this great people, who hold such a dominating position in the world today."—Reuter.

G.O.C. FED UP

London, Nov. 6.

Lieut.-General Barker, Commander-in-Chief, Palestine, left London airport today after ten days' leave in England.

Before boarding the aircraft for Cairo, he said: "I am fed up with having British soldiers murdered. At present there is little we can do about it. We can hit back, but the trouble is we may get the wrong people. I am having some of the wire taken down in the streets of Palestine by Christmas in an attempt to get things back to normal."—Reuter.

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Riots Expected

Civilian Control Commission employees were warned today that training in the use of firearms might be necessary in the event of riots breaking out.

The warning was contained in a questionnaire asking employees when last they used firearms. The questionnaire also warned women members of the Civilian Control Commission that their services might be needed for such duties as cooking and first aid.

"There are not enough troops to provide static guards everywhere," said the paper.—Reuter.

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DON'T PAY MORE ADVICE TO H.K.

A Government spokesman, referring to the tax on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations, said yesterday that the public should know that no article should be bought at a price which exceeds eleven times the value of the affixed duty label.

He said Government would appreciate prompt reports where stores attempted to sell above this figure.

U.S. And Pacific Islands

Washington, Nov. 7.

President Truman announced today that the United States was ready to place under United Nations trusteeship all Japanese-owned and mandated islands now under American control, provided the United States retains administering authority.

The United States already has completed a draft of the proposed "strategic area" trusteeship pact for the Marshalls, the Carolines and the Marianas and will lay it before the United Nations Security Council at an early date.

In the meantime, it is being sent to the other 30 members of the Council and to New Zealand and the Philippines for their consideration.

Presumably the United States has not yet worked out a draft for trusteeship of former Japanese islands which are not mandated to Japan by the League of Nations. These include such groups as the Marcus Islands, the Bonins, the Volcano Islands, and the Ryukus archipelago.

Truman's announcement indicated however, that this will be forthcoming.—Associated Press.

Sea Lanes Vital

London, Nov. 6.

The First Sea Lord, Admiral Cunningham, speaking in London today, declared: "When Japan's sea communications were cut she was brought to the verge of surrender. This would very soon have been achieved whether atom bombs had been used or not."

"Such is our own case today. Should we lose control of our sea communications no enemy would need to use atom bombs against us. I regard the Navy as one cog in our defence machine. The first and most formidable problem, which is common with almost every form of activity in this country which confronts the defence services, is lack of money."

"During the war the Navy grew to some 645,000 men and women. We are now demobilising and expect to be down 199,000 by the end of next month."—Reuter.

Where To Report

The spokesman said it was important that every effort be made to see that shopkeepers complied with these regulations, and members of the public are invited to send or phone complaints to the following members of the Imports and Exports Department:—

Mr. E. Himsforth 39248
Mr. D.J.L. McWhirter 24048
Mr. H.R.J. Wolfe-Flanagan 39301
Mr. B.I. Bickford 39249

Mr. J. Leads Fight On Terrorism

(By Carter Davidson)

Tel Aviv, Nov. 1.

Only a few minutes after the Jewish Agency leaders were released from Latrun detention camp, one of Haganah's half dozen top leaders told this correspondent in an exclusive interview that his huge underground defence organization was already moving against terrorism "but not against individual terrorists."

The leader, who styled himself only "Mr. J" and said he was a member of the Haganah "High Command," asserted:

"We have been making, and will continue to make, every effort to prevent terrorist acts, but we are not in a position to start an internal Jewish fight in Palestine because it could not be done without bloodshed."

The leader, cited an instance when Haganah learned of a planned attack on a military camp.

"Our soldiers intercepted the raiders, placed them under arrest for several hours and confiscated their arms," the leader said.

Avoid Bloodshed

Stressing again the Haganah determination to avoid spilling Jewish blood, the leader declared: "We could stop the Irgun Zvai Leumi (the Jewish National Council) and the Stern gang but not as present political conditions exist. Stamping out individual terrorism is impossible without the abolition of the present Government which prevents mass immigration of Jews."

The leader explained that only a few dozen persons in Palestine

THE WEATHER

A series of anticyclones is moving east across North China and Japan. A regular low pressure trough, with depressions moving eastwards along it, lies across Central China, the Ryukus and the Bonin Islands. Pressure is low over the equatorial region. At 0800 GMT the typhoon was centred at about 21 deg. N, 127 deg. E, moving NE at 10 knots.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate winds from an easterly quarter; weather partly cloudy.

Yesterday's weather: Maximum: 79 deg. Fah. Minimum: 70.5 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 87%. Sunshine: 8.8 hours. Rainfall: Nil.

Story Of Torture At Taipo Station

witness said, he drove Oba (staffed in H.C.H.) and Carroll to Lower Lascar Road, and on returning he saw Carroll bring back ebomite.

When not driving, witness said, he sat near the door of the H.C.H. office. During a period of once a day and a half years from May 1942 witness said he used to

On the 14th day of May, 1943, witness said he used to see Carroll bring samples of B.B. engine oil, Manila rope, radiator parts and welding rods to H.C.H. He also saw Carroll's cooie, Ah Chl, deliver B.B. oil and radiator parts to H.C.H.

To Mr. d'Almeida, witness maintained that he saw Carroll bring samples of B.B. oil and radiator parts such as condensers and transmitting keys to H.C.H.

Recalled to the witness box, Nakhato Komeochi, (staff in H.C.H.) said he often examined Carroll's samples left on 'Oba's desk.

His Lordship: How did you know they were Carroll's samples?

His name was on the samples.

Sample Rejected

To Mr. Silva, witness said he had also seen Carroll's lubricating oil sample on one occasion.

To His Lordship, Nakhato said he remembered on one occasion telling Carroll that the Navy had rejected his sample and he might also have said to Carroll what

the Navy wanted.

In reply to Mr. Silva, witness said that during the war copper brass and lead could not be publicly traded without the Gendarmier's written permit. Though many Chinese were dealing in these metals without permits, it was considered smuggling.

Witness added that since he joined H.C.H. in 1943 and until June, 1948, he was continuously getting certificates from the Gendarmier for the exporting of metals. He remembered how many times you saw Carroll renewing his certificates—I can distinctly remember two occasions in 1944.

Also recalled was A.J.G. Mar shall who said that during the war he, like many others, had

Supplied Carroll
Do you know where these goods went to?—Yes, I have some idea.

Witness said he had also sold lubricating oil two or three times to Chinese, but added that he always objected going direct to the Japanese.

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Witness denied that he had sold anything directly to H.C.H., but said that he did supply nickels, coins, lubricating oil and copper to Carroll.

The case was adjourned to this morning.

CHINESE PAPERS BACK

The dispute between composers and owners of the "Sing Eo" having been amicably settled, several of Hong Kong's leading Chinese evening newspapers re-appeared on the streets yesterday afternoon and were bought up like "hot cakes."

Publication of the regular dailies has also been resumed and they will appear as usual this morning.

According to an official announcement, the printers are returning to work on pre-strike terms, pending consideration of

Chauvin.



ANOTHER MISSING JUROR

Mr. B. S. Vieira, of Messers Dodwell & Company, who was fined \$10 for failing to attend Court last Monday as a juror, was told by Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, yesterday that the fine would be refunded in view of the fact that he had served in a long trial—three days—as a juror since last Tuesday.

Meanwhile, when called to serve as a juror in an armed robbery trial yesterday morning, Mr.

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The local Indian community will have a general holiday tomorrow to observe the birthday of our national leader, Mr. Puran Singh. Hon. Secretary of the Khalsa Diwan, has appealed to heads of all departments and firms in the Colony to grant a holiday on Saturday to their Indian employees for the occasion.

The occasion will be celebrated in a ceremony at the Sikh Temple in the morning, following which meals will be served to all commuters at 12 noon.

Service players chosen for the Charity Football game on Monday day are: reserve players, inform C.B.O. Rogers (Tel. 31108 or 31841) if unable to play as soon as possible.

garmenter covered with bruises, was stated to have evidence by a Crown witness when committed to the Magistrate's Court. The proceedings were heard against Li Kun-yat, charged on 14 counts of the Defence Regulations before Mr. E. N. Sainsbury at the Central Magistrate's yesterday.

Mr. P. A. Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Cheng Kwai, 30, farmer, in evidence said that during the occupation, he was in the village of Nam Wo Po, Tai-po district. On

Naval Officer Charged with Traffic Charge

Dec. 28, 1944, accused and a party of Japanese Gendarmes came to the village and arrested him and various persons.

On the way to Gendarmierie Headquarters, he managed to escape and the accused opened fire at him with a revolver. He was caught in a nullah.

During his detention at the Gendarmierie he was given the water torture and burned. The scars still showed all over his body.

Lieut. Frederick George Clark was charged, but Mr. F. J. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday with breaches of the traffic regulations by Tailors, the report after an accident, driving without due care and caution and driving under the influence drink.

Mr. D. B. Evans pleaded guilty on the first two charges on behalf of the defendant, and denied the last count.

Sub-Inspector Hidden proposed

Another witness, Lam Chung-sik, said that he was arrested by the accused and a party of Japanese. Lam Tin-kau was arrested at the same time, and Lam died in the cell after two weeks detention. He saw Lam's body covered with bruises. It was his opinion that Lam had been beaten to death. Another man, Cheng Po, was also beaten to death.

A 16-year-old student, Lam

Pak-jin, in evidence said that during the occupation he was arrested by the accused who accused him of being a B.A.A.G. agent and working for the guerrillas. He was beaten and tortured by the accused.

After formal evidence, accused was committed for trial.

**"WESTWARD HO"
LEAVING**

Winging its way on a 24,000-mile survey flight—incidentally, the first postwar trip in these parts of the world—an American World Airways jet-engine plane, "Climax Westward Ho"

Defendant was discharged the last charge, fined \$20 on second charge, and cautioned the first count. Defendant also ordered to pay \$80 compensation to the tricycle driver.

express and mail service linking Hong Kong and Canton and other cities of the East directly with the United States as well as with the first round-the-world air route in the history of civil aviation.

ernment and the corruptive practices of their officials, and that in

order to remove these corruptions thousands are being sacrificed daily by American supplied guns and planes. I think he will not make his sweeping statement about the whole Chinese race. The U.S.A. supplies to China have fallen into untrustworthy hands and corrupt administrations it is no fault of the starving millions in the interior of China. The fault and responsibility lie in those international leaders who are entrusting things to an organization which is not representing the interests of the Chinese people as a whole but only representing the interest of a certain clique or

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There are a limited number complimentary tickets with which Naval personnel may bring civilian guest.

ARRIVALS AND

DEPARTURES

It is regrettable that after four months of first-hand observation Ex-Friend of China has observed but a few trifling things; there are a hundred and one things more to be observed before a useful understanding between two peoples can be attained.

If Ex-Friend of China has observed that because of the love of power, on the part of some one,

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula include Mrs.-W.-O'Hara, Miss E. King, M. L. Lymanstein, N. Dart, Mrs. O. Hasty, Harry Lyons, C. J. Sheldrake, P. D. Ward, R. B. Wilson, H. G. Marriot, V. La L. W. Loultz, J. L. van der Horst, and Mrs. Wm. Abbott. W. S. Bentley, J. A. Deane, H. B. Barry, N. Johnstone and G. Scott.

peace-loving citizens in the rural districts are being conscripted and led like dumb-driven cattle under American gunpoint machine guns and bayonets into the field of battle, to die for a government in which they have no representation, he will perhaps soften his resentment against the Chinese people as a whole.

Whilst not being blinded by the fact that the government of U.S.A. has policy and interests of its own to consider when supplying so generously to the existing Nanking Government, personnel, money and material which the latter utilizes to quell our efforts for democracy and reform I have always been surprised and

Ladies, gentlemen from the general public, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, and Mrs. A. J. Cattanach, Dr. C. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mrs. H. G. Park, Dents Hasell, J. Keenan, W. G. Hickey, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodin, T. Yen and Mrs. D. C. Glover.

RADIO

11. ZBW Hong Kong broadcast on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 1.30 to 2.00, and .9.15 to 10.15 p.m. also on 5.62 megacycles. H.K.T.

12.20 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

1.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

perurbed by the question of why such supplies were not given under some conditions—conditions to better the economic and political life of the masses of the Chinese people who form one-fourth of humanity.

In framing his charges and resentment against the whole Chinese race perhaps Ex-Friend of China might have in mind the

5.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report
5.15 p.m.—Announcement
5.30 p.m.—Musical Enquiries
5.45 p.m.—Lovers and Pleasant Variety
6.00 p.m.—Popular Light Classics
6.15 p.m.—Songs
6.30 p.m.—Tody Yester and His K. of Swing, and Frances Lashford and His K. of Swing
6.45 p.m.—Miss Bordin and His K. of Swing
7.00 p.m.—Giant Parade, Jerry M. and His K. of Swing

American Society, Kung Chin
 Movement which has been held in
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Heavy Kidnapping Sentences

After three days' hearing, the trial of four Chinese for kidnapping and forcible detention of a prominent Chinese tea merchant four months ago, was concluded before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

All the accused, Chau Sai-ping, Cheng Ming, Li Kwok-ming and So Ka-tak, were convicted and sentenced to 10 years' hard labour each.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty without retirement.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, while Mr. Hinshing Lo represented Li Kwok-ming.

According to evidence adduced, four accused kidnapped a Chinese tea merchant at a tram stop in Happy Valley four months ago. They took their victim by taxi to Wanchai waterfront where they put him into a sampan for Yau-mat. Later, they landed in Kowloon and put him into another taxi.

As the taxi was nearing the New Territories border, Commandos stopped the vehicle, rescuing the merchant and arresting the four accused.

In their defence, Chau, Cheng and So alleged that they arrested the merchant on charges of collaboration with the Japanese during the war at the instruction of a Major Chiu. Li, however, remained silent when asked by His Lordship whether he wanted to say anything for his defence.

Lane, Crawford Report

The report of the Directors of Lane, Crawford, Limited, shows that the net profit for the ten months ended 31st December, 1945, after providing for Depreciation, was \$371,143.35, which, together with the profit brought forward from the previous accounts, leaves a balance of \$441,687.52 to be carried forward.

Charges accrued during the period 1st January, 1946, to 31st August, 1946, including depreciation, amounted to \$207,037.15 and have been transferred to Profit and Loss Account, resulting in a balance to be carried forward of \$174,650.37 as at 31st August, 1946.

The sum of \$387,566.93, representing War Losses and estimated Rehabilitation costs, has been charged to War Losses Account and appears in the Balance Sheet at 31st August, 1946.

The net profit for the eight months ended 30th April, 1946, after providing for depreciation and including the profit on sale of Exchange Building, was \$549,031.40 which, with the amount brought forward from the previous account, leaves a balance of \$825,081.77 which the Directors propose to carry forward.

The gramophone recital to be held at the Forces Education Centre today at 8 p.m. will include Scheherazade by Rimsky Korsakov, Schumann's Piano Concerto in A Major, Variation & Theme from Suite for Tchaikovsky. Civilian as well as service personnel are invited to attend the recital, which will be held outside, weather permitting.

Washington, Nov. 7. Mrs. Constance de Stakelberg, formerly Mrs. William H. Gardner of Shanghai, gave birth to a son, Charles Alexander, on Nov. 2, in a hospital here. The father's cousin, the former Queen of Spain, will be godmother.—Associated Press.

WHEN ANTHONY EDEN WARNED SHIGEMITSU

(By Frank White)

Tokyo, Nov. 7.

Critical as was Britain's situation in Europe at the time, Foreign Minister Anthony Eden warned the Japanese in February 1941 that England "will protect her rights in the Far East with the utmost vigour if they should be attacked."

M.P.s Find Mrs. Tennant Guilty

The Privileges Committee of the House of Commons has found Mrs. Eleanor Tennant, Chairman of the Face the Facts Association, guilty of breach of privilege in instigating the publication of an imposter poster.

The poster stated: "Names of M.P.s voting for bread rationing in the Commons on Thursday (July 18) will be published here as public enemies and dictators." It was displayed in the streets and at the entrance to New Palace-yard, Westminster.

In its report the Privileges Committee stated that Mrs. Tennant "acted in a desire to achieve self-advertisement and with disregard of the respect due to Parliament. Her motive was to bring improper pressure on members, and not to defend freedom of speech as she alleged."

Her action was so petty and so insignificant in its result that the House would best consult its dignity by taking no further notice of the offence.

Film Review

"Those Endearing Young Charms" is a sentimental title for a very sentimental film which borders almost upon the ludicrous. That it does not actually reach that stage is entirely due to the efforts of Laraine Day and Robert Young, who work hard and with success in their respective parts of salesgirl and Air Corps lieutenant. The story is really very slight—that of a private, his girl friend who only entertains a sister's affection for him, and a wolf in the form of the lieutenant, who, of course, finally falls in love with the girl after doing his best to break her heart. As can be said of so many films recently, you have seen it all before, but what cannot be said of so many films is that it does have its moments, both amusing and sincere. Laraine Day is sweet and convincing while Robert Young, in a most unusual part for him, is credible as the hard-bitten, super-cynical wolf. Ann Harding is rather inconsequential as the mother, and there is also a floating glimpse of that super-gangster, Lawrence Tierney, who even manages a smile in this film. The final scene fades to a close up of Laraine Day, a relief from, as well as an improvement on the usual fly past of air might as the hero disappears. "Into the bright blue yonder" but unfortunately the pose is held just a little too long. Directed by Bert Granet, "Those Endearing Young Charms" is showing at the King's.

Boyer and Bacall

"To Have and Have Not" introduced the "Look," Lauren Bacall, to the screen and those who found her sultry charm attractive will be interested in "Confidential Agent," the romance-thriller at the Lee. She is co-starred for the first time with Charles Boyer, an unusual partnership which works out well. The story deals with the intrigue in Britain during the Spanish Civil war when both sides carried on warfare outside Spain. Charles Boyer, playing the part of patriot composer turned, by necessity, of war, into an agent of the Republican Government succeeds, rather surprisingly, as this is a part far from his usual casting. Lauren Bacall plays, in the recognized "Bacall" manner, a young woman who is both rich and cynical—it is hardly necessary to dwell on her portrayal.

Roosevelt Warning

Roosevelt also warned the Japanese a few days later in Washington, according to a message from Secretary of State Cordell Hull to Ambassador Grew in Tokyo, outlining a conversation between the President and Ambassador Nomura. Hull quoted the President as telling the Japanese emissary that the movement of Japanese southward down to Indo-China and in the south seas was causing "very serious concern" in the United States.

Hull stated that the President told Nomura that it was manifest that the present relations between the countries were "not so good—that they in fact are getting worse or to use a well known expression, 'deteriorating'."

Anglo-Japanese Exchanges

A record of Anglo-Japanese conversations was presented to the tribunal from documents found in the Japanese Foreign Office files.

Defendant Mamoru Shigemitsu had called on Premier Churchill Feb. 24, 1941, to deliver a message from Foreign Minister Yosuka Matsuo (a defendant who died since the trial started) containing a protest against "the movements of the British and American Governments in their attempt to expedite and enlarge warlike preparations."

Churchill assured the Japanese "all the preparations which are being made in the Oriental regions by Great Britain and the United States are of a purely defensive character," Shigemitsu said in a telegram to Matsuo reporting on the conversations.

No Parley

The British Prime Minister told Shigemitsu that Matsuo undoubtedly had the loftiest motives if you like her "acting," then you'll like her a lot in "Confidential Agent." Among the intricacies of the plot one finds two well known faces—those of Peter Lorre and Katina Paxinou (you will remember her magnificent performance as Pilar in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"). Peter Lorre as a petty traitor reminds one of a similar part in "The Mask of Dimitrios" while Katina Paxinou is brilliant as the hard and callous "woman of destiny" who brings the tension to a climax by pushing a servant girl from a top story window.

Feats of the melodramatic at the beginning are soon dispelled, as the film settles down into being a fast moving thriller which holds interest all the way through.

Vegetable Prices

The following retail prices per catty were quoted at the Government Wholesale Vegetable Market in Kowloon yesterday:

	1st	Average
Beans String White	\$9.44	\$9.39
Beans String Green	8.50	8.45
Beans French	6.50	6.45
Brinjal or Egg Plant	4.20	4.15
Cabbage Chinese Flowering	3.50	3.45
Cabbage Chinese White	2.20	2.15
Cabbage Tientsin	4.20	4.15
Carrots	7.20	7.15
Celery	8.00	7.95
Cucumber Green	3.50	3.45
Cucumber Black	2.50	2.45
Lettuce	2.50	2.45
Onions Spring	4.50	4.45
Potatoes	1.50	1.45
Pumpkins	1.50	1.45
Spinach	8.40	8.35
Tomatoes Green	3.50	3.45
Tomatoes Red	3.50	3.45
Turnip Chinese	1.50	1.45
Watercress	8.40	8.35
Yam	4.50	4.45
Yam Bean	3.50	3.45

Money Mart

Chinese, National Currency opened quiet yesterday morning at 90 cents for futures and \$1.14 for spot (for CN\$1,000) but towards the close it suddenly appreciated to 92½ cents and \$1.17 respectively.

For gold it was another day of constant fluctuation. Opening at \$317 a tael it fell at one point to \$308. Highest point reached was \$320, and closing rate was \$310. Heavy speculation continued in futures notes and rates fluctuated between \$12.10 and \$12.50 to 100 Piacetras.

U.S. dollars were stronger with buyers offering \$4.48, while Sterling and Australian pounds, on the other hand, were easier at \$15.50 and \$12.55, respectively.

Shai Exchange

Closing Shanghai quotations, as cabled by Associated Press—

	Buying	Selling
CN\$	CN\$	CN\$
Gold per oz.	246,000	247,000
U.S. dollars	4,100	4,150
H.K. dollars	580	590

For the theft of a gold wrist watch valued at \$150 from Miss Fung Wai-chu in Hennessy Road, Kwong Wing-nut, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K. C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

"Consolation Mission" Arrives

A "consolation mission" consisting of 25 representatives from various government, commercial, labour, cultural, women's, trade and social organisations in Canton, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to express condolences to the bereaved family of Wong Shu-Cheng, peanut hawker, who was allegedly fatally assaulted by a constable in Kowloon.

A spokesman for the Mission, according to Central News, said that the Mission reserves the right to demand that the Hong Kong authorities carry out the following measures: (1) the person responsible for the death of Wong be duly punished; (2) compensation be paid to Wong's dependents; and (3) provision of guarantees against recurrence of similar unfortunate incidents.

The spokesman said that Wong is regarded as an over-zealous Chinese national and therefore was entitled to protection by the local authorities. The mission hoped the Hong Kong Government would take steps to have the incident satisfactorily settled.

Children Beaten

Sentence of four months' hard labour without the option of a fine was imposed on Chan Kim, 30, office boy, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon K.C. at the Central Magistracy yesterday for ill-treating two children, Chan Yee, 12, boy, and Chan Sau-ying, 10, a girl.

Inspector H. S. stated that defendant was the children's step brother. They were left in his care when his mother died about two years ago. On the evening of Nov. 5, defendant returned home after work, and found a 10-cent note missing from a tumbler in which he kept loose money. Defendant accused the children of stealing but they denied the theft.

Defendant then beat the children with a coat hanger and later with a piece of firewood. The children later managed to leave the house and went to their aunt's home.

They refused to go home and were taken to No. 2 Police Station.

The children were ordered to be taken care of by the S.C.A.

The management of the "New Life Evening News" yesterday increased the price of their paper from 10 to 20 cents. The extra 10 cents will be contributed to a fund for the relief of the Chinese repatriates from Java.

NOTICE

We beg to announce that Mr. U Sze-Wing has been appointed our Hongkong Manager as from 5th November 1946.

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Upper Albert Road from Arbuthnot Road to Garden Road is now open to all traffic proceeding East or West.

URBAN COUNCIL

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the remains of the deceased persons buried on sites near Inland Lot No. 6100 King's Road and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery) within 14 days of the publication of this notice.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,
Secretary, Urban Council.
Hongkong, November 6th, 1946.

URBAN COUNCIL

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the graves Nos. 3136 to 3188, 5286 to 5298, 5311 to 5319 and 5351 to 5360 in Section B in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 7, and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery). Such exhumation, removal and reburial shall not commence before 1st January, 1947.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,
Secretary, Urban Council
Hongkong, Nov. 6th 1946.

UNBAN COUNCIL

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the Urban Council to exhume the remains of the deceased persons buried on a lower lawn of the house on R.B.L. 399 (No. 28), Repulse Bay Road, and to rebury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery) within fourteen days of the publication of this notice.

R. W. H. MAYNARD,
Secretary, Urban Council.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1946.

UNITED SERVICES HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

NOTICE

The General Committee of the U.S.H.K.Y.C. has decided that the following arrangements are necessary to meet liabilities and to prepare for eventual transfer of the financial management of the Club to the R.H.K.Y.C.

(1) The Books of Cash Tickets issued by the U.S.H.K.Y.C. will not be accepted after 30th November. All members should arrange to use up their tickets before this date when a new issue of R.H.K.Y.C. Books will be made.

(2) Boat hire from 9th November will be—

Dirigibles—\$6 day \$4 half day
Star class—\$12 day \$6 half day

The race entrance fee remains \$1 per race.

(3) The Sixth Challenge Series race is P.M. Sunday, 10th, but commencing 17th November, remainder will take place on Sunday mornings, so that ordinary afternoon Sweepstake races can also be held.

Boats will leave for—Kellett Island every Sunday at—

Queen's Pier—10.00 a.m. & 1.45 p.m.

(4) There will be special Armistice day sweepstake race next Monday at 2.30 p.m.

(T. F. HONESS),
Secretary.

NOTICE

ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Branch will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on behalf of the Association at the Remembrance Sunday Ceremony. Members of the Association wishing to attend should assemble on the north steps of the Supreme Court prior to the advertised time of the closing of the roads.

J. KINGSLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersecretary on Tuesday, the 12th November, 1946, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1941 and for the period from the 1st January 1942 to the 31st December 1945.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 29th October to the 12th November 1946, both days inclusive.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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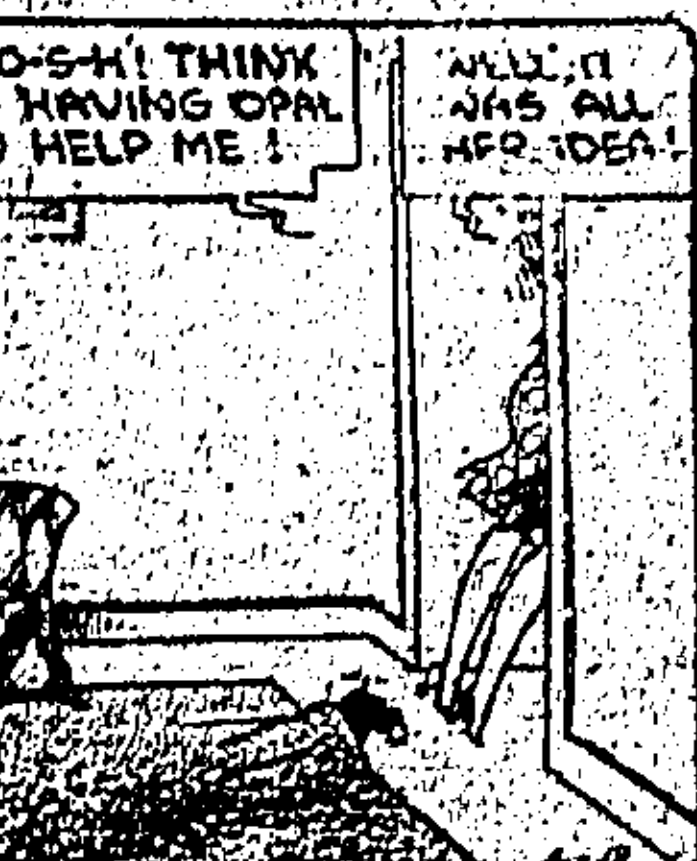
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BARRATT-THOMPSON — The engagement is announced in "The Times" of October 29, between Timothy Donald Barratt, third son of Major W. D. Barratt and the late Mrs. Barrett of Leyfield Millom, Cumberland, and Jacqueline Diana Thompson, twin daughter of Mrs. C. J. Church, of Wells, Somerset, Hong Kong and Singapore, and of the late Mr. F. G. Thompson, of Scarborough, Yorkshire.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A marriage has been arranged between Arthur Linton, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Twickenham, Middlesex, and Beryl June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booker, Hongkong Police, and will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, December 21.

INDIA'S TEST

The grave communal riots in Bengal and Bihar Province are a severe initial test of India's new experiment in Government and it is worthy of note that the country's leaders are responding earnestly and well. With the swearing-in of the five Moslem members to the Executive Council, the responsibility for the conduct of the nation's internal affairs is now entirely Indian. It is true that certain reserved powers are left to the Viceroy, but, by convention, they can only be used in an emergency much graver than has so far developed. The Congress Party and the Moslem League, representing the two great religious communities in India, provide now a Coalition Ministry. What, at various times in the long negotiations, has seemed impossible has been accomplished. The final struggle over the distribution of portfolios, conducted behind the scenes, has resulted in misfits in the allocation of office, but if the two sections work together as a team, as is promised, India may be saved from the chaos into which she would have been plunged by one-party rule. Before the leaders of both parties lies now the task of staying the communal strife which their past dissensions have done so much to promote. The appointment of a joint committee in Bengal with this end in view, together with the throwing of all the weight of his influence by Mahatma Gandhi in the cause of peace, are encouraging signs. For office power provide the test of Indian capacity to govern. Financially the country has resources such as it has never before possessed. These, if wisely administered, may make easier the vast tasks of reconstruction after the war, the resettlement of the millions who served in the Forces and behind the lines, and the building up of the industries that will find employment for a population rapidly outgrowing the means of subsistence. These problems all call for a high degree of statesmanship. Most urgent of them all, in a land large areas of which are threatened with famine, is such changes in agriculture as will enable a sufficiency of food to be grown. The hope will be strong in Great Britain, as in India, that in the approach to these practical issues the Ministry now formed will arrive at a mutual understanding that will submerge past animosities. Collaboration now may make more easy the framing, in the Constituent Assemblies, of the constitutions, first for the Provinces and afterwards for all India, which will mark the termination of British rule. In India the completion of the Coalition Ministry will carry conviction of the sincerity of the British promise that the country is to be completely self-governing. It would be idle to pretend that the way is completely clear for the transition. The presence in London

of Dr. Ambedkar to plead the cause of the Depressed Classes, or outcasts, is one evidence that millions in India fear the consequences of the transfer of power. It is for Indians to find means to allay these misgivings of the minorities. British responsibility for the good government of what has been its greater dependency is passing, but British interest in the peace and prosperity of the country abides.

Code of Commercial Conduct

The financial agreements concluded recently with France, Argentina and Brazil, and the current or prospective trade negotiations with those countries, as well as with Denmark and others, obviously have been inspired by considerations of expediency and there seems little point in trying to fit them into any preconceived master-plan for the development of British trade. This is not to deny that certain important principles have been established as a result of recent negotiations. The French, Argentine and Brazilian agreements have indicated a procedure for the settlement of international money balances resulting from World War II.

Britain's external debt balances run to \$3,350 million, according to the latest official figures available, and of these \$2,700 million are held within the sterling area, of which \$400 million are held by the Dominions, and \$1,700 million

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by India, Burma and the Middle East. Of the balances held outside the sterling area, the American continent accounts for \$300 million and Europe for \$250 million.

Established Precedents

The Argentine and Brazil settlements, amounting to about \$170 million, together, take care of the greater part of the balances held on the American continent. In their case these precedents have now been established:—

(1) that only a proportion should be liquidated immediately.

(2) that the rate of interest on the rest of the balances should be ½ per cent, i.e. approximately the current rate at which the United Kingdom Government can borrow in London—for the short term.

In the case of the French franc-balances held in London the same two principles have been observed, but negotiations were taken a step further and final repayment is to be made during the 12 years 1950-1961, by a system of annuities. The concessions afforded to France are very considerable compared with the stipulations of the agreement signed last April. France is not asked to pay any part of her old debt until 1950. French-owned British securities, therefore, will not be required now for this purpose but will be available to pay off likely adverse trade balances arising out of current French purchases in Britain. Efforts will be made by Britain to allow more French goods to come in: not of course luxury goods which Britain cannot afford for the time being, but materials of a more essential nature, such as pig-props, steel scrap, essential oils, iron ore, phosphates, and so on. It is hoped that by following this policy of give and take, Anglo-French trade can be considerably developed. Meetings between French and British officials are to take place every three months in order to straighten out difficulties and keep the position under review.

Commercial Relations With Argentina

British commercial relations with Argentina, regulated by a succession of treaties running back to 1825, will be reviewed before the end of this year. The agreement signed recently has created the right atmosphere for a friendly settlement of all outstanding problems. Most of the important questions in fact have been dealt with. Britain will buy about four-fifths of Argentina's exportable meat surplus; the bulk of Argentine sterling holdings is to be maintained in sterling for the next four years at ½ per cent interest; Britain will allow convertibility of certain amounts at once—and others during each of the next four years—for free use anywhere; Argentina transfers part of her sterling holdings to Brazil; and the question of British-owned railways in Argentina has been settled on a basis of guaranteed

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minimum revenue and the provision of fresh funds by the Argentine Government.

Payments for future Argentine and British deliveries will be made in freely convertible currency, on the lines promised in the Washington Loan Agreement. Argentina needs chemicals, machines, railway rolling stock and other equipment. There is no reason why she should not buy her overseas requirements from Britain who helped to develop Argentina's natural resources and has always been one of her best customers. It would not be impossible for Argentina to increase her purchases in Britain to an extent sufficient not only to pay for future exports to Britain but also for the gradual amortisation of the \$100 million which is to be left in London for the next four years.

British current debt to Brazil, said to amount to \$40 million, will run to \$50 million after the transfer of \$10 million from the settlement with Argentina; but she is not pressing for immediate repayment. Brazil is anxious to purchase in Britain agricultural machinery, motor vehicles, railway equipment etc., and Britain to buy from Brazil—rice, maize, beans, coffee, meat, oranges, nuts, mate (Brazilian tea), hides and timber. There is a great future for Anglo-Brazilian trade, as the Brazilian Foreign Minister said before leaving Paris for London to sign the preliminary agreement.

Settlement Of Critical Problem

These three agreements made between Britain and France, Argentina and Brazil respectively, are financial agreements. They have settled the immediate question of the bulk of the non-sterling "blocked" balances, which was Britain's most critical post-war problem in the international economic field.

In addition, a start has been made towards the lessening of restrictions on the trade between these countries and Britain. Trade negotiations are also taking place, or are about to take place, between Britain and Denmark and China. In all these five instances regard is being had to the discussions in London between 18 nations, preparatory to the setting-up of an International Trade Organisation. This Organisation is intended to set up a code of commercial conduct to regulate the behaviour of nations in their dealings with one another and it is clear that Britain in particular, while arranging to settle the question of outstanding money balances, is making no attempt to conclude one-sided trade pacts to the detriment of the rest of the world.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

A THIRD VITAL FACTOR

Every well-schooled player knows the importance of high card strength and total number of playing tricks of all kinds in determining whether an opening bid should be made on a particular hand, or whether a pass is better bridge. But there is another factor which fine bidders consider vital; it is the holding of about borderline merit. That is whether or not major-suit cards predominate, especially spades, or whether the hand is mainly made up of minor-suit cards. In fourth-hand position, after three passes, that factor is most emphatically clear-cut, outstandingly so in match-point duplicate games.

1. S A Q 6 8 2 2 S 9 4
H J 10 8 5 H K 7
D K 7 D J 10 8 5
C 9 4 C A Q 6 8 2

3. S Q J 10 8 5 4 S 7 4
H K Q J 7 4 H 8 6 5 2
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C 2 C A K 6 4

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And now, having voted the employees such a large increase in wages, I tender my resignation to accept a position on the assembly line!"

A Line Or Two From Sydney

Sydney, Oct. 29.

Efforts to end the Victorian strike failed on Sunday, but there is hope of a settlement tomorrow. Power rationing will begin in Melbourne tomorrow, however, as the strike has prevented the delivery of coal. If widespread unemployment results from the rationing most unions will have to concentrate on giving financial aid to their own members and will be unable to help the strikers. If, on the other hand, the strike continues until next Sunday there is every prospect of engine-drivers and firemen at the Yallourn power-house joining the strike, in which case the whole of Melbourne

(By A Special Correspondent)

and a large part of Victoria will be without electric power. Extension of the strike to New South Wales is not believed likely, and Sydney observers are confident that whatever the outcome of the Victorian strike the Communist control in that State will be broken.

Meanwhile, in Sydney cargo congestion is holding up large supplies of Christmas goods as

47 overseas ships and a number of inter-state vessels are waiting to be unloaded. More than 40,000 tons of cargo is being held up in Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane, and this cannot be shipped till about 60,000 tons of cargo on Sydney wharves is cleared. The watersiders' strike, which was settled last Thursday, has been responsible for this state of affairs. The question now is where to begin.

H.K. Interested?

A waterside striker won the first prize in the Youth Campaign Art Union draw and is now the proud owner of a block of flats valued at A\$6,500. He had been ordered to leave his present home but had now here else to go. As many Hong Kong residents must have had tickets in this draw here are the first 14 winning tickets: 265130, 434274, 1009348, 1143509, 771646, 1117501, 226109, 400674, 1120420, 431209, 672552, 18994, 124728, 3423.

When the "Hickory Glen" arrived in Sydney from Hong Kong 41 Chinese seamen left the ship and refused to return to it, saying that they had been badly treated on board.

City business houses have reported that the orgy of spending that followed the peace has come to a sudden end. Night clubs are feeling the pinch.

Accepting a challenge from one of her girl friends, a young girl wrote an abbreviated French swimsuit at Bondi Beach and was mobbed and pushed over on the sand and had to fight back to prevent the swimsuit being ripped off her by youths. The girl is likely to be prosecuted.

The Governor-General, H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester, is expected to leave Australia about the middle of January to coincide with the departure of Their Majesties on their South African tour.

The new British ball-point pen "Biro" is now on sale. It writes 200,000 words without a refill, dries as it writes and is unbreakable. Cost 78/-.

100 Per Cent

This week the Victorian team were 100 per cent correct in their answers and easily beat their opponents and won A\$250 in the bargain. A cut of five per cent on cigarette and tobacco supplies next month has been announced. Strikes are the reason. Police fear that organised attempts will be made to introduce the vicious drug Marijuana by unscrupulous members of the crews of overseas vessels.

The loss of a 4-ladies' watch valued at A\$125 has been reported. It contained 116 sapphires and diamonds and had a sapphire winding key. The hold-up on the Sydney wharves was responsible for Singapore losing 20,000 cases of oranges, while Hong Kong also lost a butter consignment. Cost of a building a brick house in Sydney rose by 12 1/2 per cent and a timber-frame house by 21 per cent in the year ended September 30.

The percentage increases since 1939 are 65 and 85 respectively. Manufacture of clothing materials in Australia may not overtake civilian demands for two years.

A NEW COLONIAL COUNCIL

(By N.F.C.)

A few days before he left the Colonial Office to take up the post of First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George Hall (who has now been replaced by the former Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones) announced the appointment of six of the members of the Colonial Development and Economic Council, and laid down the terms of reference of this new Council. The former Secretary of State for the Colonies first gave public expression to his plan for securing what he described as "Maximum outside help" during his review of Colonial Affairs with which he opened the Debate on Colonial Estimates in the House of Commons on July 9 of this year.

The terms of reference of the Council are to advise the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the framing and subsequent review of plans for economic and social development in the Colonial Empire and on questions of general economic and financial policy. In reply to a question in the House of Commons this week it was emphasised that the functions are purely advisory. The Council which will act in close collaboration with the Economic Department of the Colonial Office, is to conduct its work through two Committees, one dealing with development and the other with economic policy. The exact composition and functions of these two committees are to be decided by the Secretary of State in consultation with the members of the Council. One or two further appointments are to be announced shortly, members already appointed are Viscount Portal, Mr. J. Benstead, Sir Bernard Bourdillon, Sir Graham Cunningham, Sir William Goudenough and Sir Drummond Shiels. This new Council is taking over the work formerly done by the Colonial Economic Advisory Council.

Development plans covering the next ten years have been coming into the Colonial Office from the Colonial Governments in response to a request from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and as a result of the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts of 1940 and 1945; and these plans have to be considered for approval and for the necessary grants under the Act, in the light of a properly coordinated Ten Year Colonial Plan, which it will be the function of this Council to provide for the guidance of the Secretary of State.

Australia's Great Achievement

Toronto, Nov. 6. The magnitude of Australia's war effort was "one of the greatest achievements of modern times," Charles D. Johnston, United States Vice-Consul here said in an address today. During the war, Johnston served on the American War Information Board Staff, attached to General MacArthur's Headquarters.

More than 70 per cent of Australia's 6,000,000 men, women and children between the ages of 14 and 65 worked in war factories or enlisted in the armed forces, he said.

"In 1938 there were no aircraft industries on the continent. By 1941 she had produced 1,200 planes and was turning out more than 3,500 when the war ended. There were five munitions plants in 1939 employing 13,500 persons, but by 1943 the number had multiplied 42 times."—Associated Press.

GERMAN OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Frankfurt, Nov. 6. Gottlieb Maier, Minister of Demobilization in Wuertemberg-Baden, today offered his resignation to the Prime Minister, Dr. Reinhold Maier.

The resignation follows the warning issued yesterday by Lieutenant-General Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor of the United States zone, that unless the work of the German Demobilization courts improved, the Military Government would take over. Reuter.

record number of three millions are at present employed in Australia. Health authorities are making a drive against city cafes which are alleged to be filthy and a danger to health, but the cafes say that more crockery is put out of the question and if chipped crockery is forbidden their customers will be kept waiting longer than they are now. The housing shortage stops them from needed expansion, but the health people are taking a grim view of the whole matter, which is certainly a good thing. An Alderman says that Sydney's noise is harassing citizens, many of whom are sleeping in the open air, and suggests that the morning and late at night If that is impossible the calls for the use of musical horns

BIG BUSINESS BACK IN SADDLE

Possible Effects Or Republican Landslide

President Asked To Resign!

Washington, Nov. 6.

President Harry Truman, faced with a hostile Congress as the result of the pro-Republican landslide in yesterday's elections, heard tonight that a Senator from his own Party had suggested he should resign.

The suggestion came from 41-year-old Senator James Fulbright, who declared: "President Truman should appoint a Republican as Secretary of State and resign from office."

He added that he thought such a thing would be the "best thing for the country as a whole."

Senator Fulbright comes from President Truman's native state of Missouri. There has, so far, been no comment from the White House on the suggestion.

The nation's verdict will intensify the deadlock already sharply dividing President Truman's Administration and Congress. It will also inevitably speed the lifting of the already rapidly vanishing economic controls, give big business full rein and return America to the days of laissez-faire.

Wall Street today celebrated the news of the Republican victory by showing an advance at the opening of the market, but rises changed into losses during the first hours of trading.

Many traders suggested that the Republican victory had already been discounted in last week's market advance.

Wallace Views

This is how the Republican victory will affect the constitution of Congress: Joseph Martin, Republican, will replace Sam Rayburn as Speaker. The chairmanship of all committees will go to Republicans.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Democrat, who recently resigned as Secretary for Commerce, said: "A Republican Congress will inevitably multiply our economic problems and the American people, who are fundamentally a conservative people, will then turn to liberal leadership for help as the result of this election. The Democratic Party will either become more progressive, or it will die. I do not expect it to die."

Meanwhile, the chiefs of America's Right-Wing Party swept to power for the first time in 15 years, were meeting tonight to discuss their programme of action now that they can block all legislative proposals by the Democratic President, who faces a hostile Congress in January.

Prestige Low

President Truman, back in Washington after a visit to his home town of Independence, Missouri, refused to comment on the Republican victory. He said he would give his reaction at a press conference "in the near future."

Commenting on the elections, Stanley Parch, Reuters Correspondent in New York, tonight writes:

"The seizure of Congressional power by the Republicans means as an immediate fact the Democratic Party's prestige and influence—raised to an historic peak by Franklin Roosevelt's leadership—has slumped to a phenomenally low level, and that as a future problem President Truman and his re-elected Executive will need to exert the highest political skill to guide America's destinies through the next two years in a situation of almost constitutional complexity against the pressure of a hostile legislature."

Power Split

America's constitution is based on splitting power between the Administration and Congress. From now on Con-

ONLY ANSWER?

London, Nov. 7. The "Star," printing the first British editorial reaction to the United States election, declared: "We shall see American big business attempting to exploit the Republican victory."

"The only answer to the triumph of reaction in America is for Britain to stand on her own feet. As long as we continue to live on credit and capital, we shall be so much more at the mercy of backward decisions across the Atlantic."—Associated Press.

Governor of New York by well over half a million votes, phrased it: "A choice between two systems of Government."

"With this mandate from the people goes the task and duty of the Republican Party to give this state and nation a responsible, stable and forward-looking Administration."

Max Lerner, in the Left-Wing PM wrote: "The crumbling Democratic strength and purpose since Franklin Roosevelt's death has given reactionaries their chance for power—and they have used it to the hilt. The evident swing of America to the Right will be a disheartening symbol to hundreds of millions all over the world, who want to believe in America, but cannot believe in a reactionary America."

Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent in London says that United States foreign policy is unlikely to be in the least affected by the sharp swing to the Right in today's Congressional election results. This was being confidently predicted in diplomatic circles tonight.

Byrnes' Position

Whatever deadlock may be in store between the Executive and Legislature in other fields, implied by the co-existence until 1948 of a Democratic President and Administration with a Republican Congress, the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, is expected to be the least embarrassing member of the present Administration.

The turning point in United States foreign policy, it is considered, came between the Moscow Conference of December, 1945—when Mr. Byrnes made a number of concessions to the Soviet standpoint—and the first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council in London in January and February, 1946.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, leading Republican authority on foreign affairs, accompanied Mr. Byrnes with the United States delegation, and the two statesmen subsequently sat through the consecutive sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers and the Peace Conference in Paris, applying the same policy in striking unanimity.

Attitude To Soviet

Throughout 1946 Mr. Byrnes has applied a foreign policy from which Senator Vandenberg has had no cause to dissent, and today's Republican victory should ensure continuance of the same policy in 1947.

The two chief characteristics of this policy have been unwillingness on the part of the United States to make one-sided concessions to the Soviet Union and reluctance to disinterest itself in what happens within the Soviet sphere of influence.

Many observers here, however, are of the opinion that the Republican victory may serve to sharpen the conflict between East and West. A big increase in Soviet opposition

CONCESSIONS OFFER ON TRIESTE ISSUE

New York, Nov. 6.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers met here today to hear the final Italian and Yugoslav views on the controversial issues in the Italian peace treaty.

Ten minutes after the meeting opened, Stanoje Simich, Yugoslav delegate, and Alberto Tarchiani, Italian representative in Washington, were called in.

Mr. Simich announced that Yugoslavia was prepared to make two concessions on the territory of Trieste and its form of Government.

Seated at the Council table beside the Italian delegate, Mr. Simich offered to increase the territory of the city as originally proposed by Yugoslavia by 44 square kilometers—that is, one third. The increase would be made in the district of Ter River in the eastern part of the Kanal Valley.

He said the territory thus being released by Yugoslavia was in the section of Kanal Valley from which Italy launched her attack on Yugoslavia during the war.

French Line Unacceptable

The second concession offered was to give up the request that the Governor of Trieste should be a Yugoslav and agree to his being appointed by the Security Council.

They would also abandon their request to have a garrison in Trieste.

Apart from these concessions, Mr. Simich reiterated the Yugoslav position that the "French Line" as the boundary of the territory of Trieste was unacceptable.

He then made the following points:

1. That Istria was indivisible.

2. That 18 months after the end of war the nations could not ask an ally to "relinquish part of her own soil which she had liberated by the shedding of her own blood."

3. It would be a serious wrong to deprive Slovenes who had lived on the Gulf of Trieste for 13 centuries from all access to the sea.

4. The corridor between Trieste and the Italian part of Montefalco to the north, proposed by the French Line, was of no importance to the prosperity of the city of Trieste, which depended on its connection with the hinterland.

to and criticism of the State Department is already feared.

Two further possible results of the Republican landslide, about which there is at present considerable speculation in London, are:

Effect On Britain

1. Increase of opposition to Mr. Byrnes' foreign policy within his own Party, from "Progressives" led by Mr. Henry Wallace, who recently retired from his post of Secretary of Commerce after criticising the State Department for its tough attitude to Russia.

It will now be easier than ever for Mr. Wallace to represent Mr. Byrnes' policy and that of the Republican Party as being the same thing and to claim that only a truly progressive foreign policy will ever recover victory for the Democratic Party.

2. Decrease of United States willingness for international cooperation in economic aspects of foreign policy, with possible grave consequences for Britain and other countries whose economy have been seriously weakened by war.

Even before the elections, President Truman was forced to give way to particular economic interests over the removal of price control and discontinuance of State purchasing missions from abroad.

This trend is expected to be intensified, with a consequent sharpening of economic competition in the world markets from which Britain and other nations may suffer—Reuters.

London Press Reaction

The London press announced the United States election returns yesterday with screaming headlines proclaiming "US landslide to Right."

The French press interpreted the results principally as a rebuke to President Truman with headlines reading, "Truman's Adversaries Triumph," and "Disavowed by Americans."

The London Standard observed, "If Mr. Harry Truman were Prime Minister of the United States instead of President, he would be out of office today. In a world turning more and more to the Left, America has turned sharply and dramatically to the Right."—Associated Press.

ITALIANS TO STAY

Pretoria, Nov. 6.

The South African Government has decided to allow some Italian prisoners of war to settle in the Union and those anxious to stay are to submit applications to the Department of the Interior before their repatriation to Italy, so that necessary investigations can be made.

One thousand Italians were interned in the Union after the Allied victory in Abyssinia and North Africa. The majority worked on farms and road construction. Suggestions were made recently that some of the prisoners be accepted as settlers under the Union's European immigration policy—Reuters.

Euthanasia And The Church

Yonkers, N.Y., Nov. 6.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Robert E. McCormick, presiding judge of the Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Arch-Diocese of New York, denounced voluntary euthanasia as contrary to religious, moral and natural laws.

In a sermon, Mgr. McCormick opposed the legalisation of "mercy killings" and asserted that the motive of voluntary euthanasia was self-destruction.

His remarks came less than two weeks after 54 prominent Protestant clergymen in New York signed a statement, prepared by the Euthanasia Society of America, Inc., approving legalised euthanasia for "persons desiring it, who are suffering from incurable, fatal and painful disease."

The statement said:—"We wish to state, in our opinion, voluntary euthanasia, under the circumstances mentioned above, should not be regarded as contrary to the teachings of Christ or to the principles of Christianity."

In his sermon, Mgr. McCormick said:—"How any ministers of the Christian Protestant denominations can support legalised voluntary euthanasia is beyond comprehension, because it is definitely against the natural law, the innate moral code, the teachings in the Old Testament of the Jewish law, and the teachings of Christ."—Associated Press.

Best Cure

The Yugoslav delegate strongly opposed "giving dictatorial power" to the Governor of Trieste, declaring this would be detrimental to the prestige of the United Nations and would be imposing dictatorships on people who had just succeeded in fighting off Fascism. He said: "We consider that the best cure for countries where democracy has been destroyed by Fascism is democracy. Dictatorship is no remedy. This is one of the main reasons which prompts us to plead in favour of a state which would be under supervision and with the guarantee of the Security Council to grant full democratic rights to the people."

The Italian representative, Signor Alberto Tarchiani, told the Foreign Ministers: "In the opinion of the Italian Government, the whole question of the Italy-Yugoslav frontier should have been, and still could be, settled on the basis of plebiscite on contested areas."

The minimum means of reaching a settlement was to conform with "the consent of the governed" and with the equitable and democratic principles of the Atlantic Charter and the United Nations Charter. "The frontier line agreed on July 3 represents a cruel mutilation of the patrimony of the Italian people, leaving large masses of our brothers under alien rule without their consent democratically expressed and without international guarantees for the security of their human rights."

"Veiled Threat"

"On the question of the proposed free territory of Trieste, I am instructed to confirm that apart from all other obvious considerations directly affecting Italian public opinion, the plan appears to be a dangerous compromise. It is questionable whether the proposed new international body would have the necessary economic and political vitality and independence."

It would be "fundamentally anti-democratic without affording the population concerned the right of expressing its will. It is extremely difficult and contradictory for us to make positive suggestions either in the international statute or on the internal constitution of this free territory thus sharing responsibility for its creation."

After hearing the Italian and Yugoslav arguments, the Foreign Ministers discussed the annex to the Italian treaty and reached agreement on two minor clauses but the main questions were adjourned until the next meeting on Friday when they will also examine outstanding Italian questions, including Trieste.

After the Italian representative had made his statement, it is understood that Mr. V. Molotov did not hide the unfavourable impression made on him and declared: "The Italian statement contains a veiled threat which we consider inadmissible."

Immediately after hearing the two representatives, Mr. Molotov suggested sending the whole Italy-Yugoslav frontier question back to the Deputies, but Mr. Byrnes objected that the Deputies should not have to re-examine it as the line was already accepted by the Ministers. Mr. Molotov did not insist and further discussion will take place probably at the end of this week.—Reuters.

U.S. Opposed Smuts

The American delegation to the United Nations Assembly has reported yesterday to have agreed unanimously that the Assembly has the right to engage in a full discussion of India's charges of discrimination in South Africa.

The decision means that the United States will oppose the contention of South Africa's Premier, Field Marshal Smuts, that the Indian complaint concerns internal affairs and therefore is not under the jurisdiction of the United Nations.

The American delegation was also understood to have agreed that only the International Court of Justice was qualified to decide whether agreements between India and South Africa on the treatment of Indians constituted binding obligations.—Associated Press.

ANGLO-DANISH TALKS

London, Nov. 6. Trade talks began today at the Treasury between a strong Danish team and British officials.

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STALIN'S ORDER OF THE DAY ON REVOLUTION ANNIVERSARY

London, Nov. 6.

Generalissimo Stalin tonight issued an "Order of the Day" on the anniversary of the Russian revolution, the Moscow radio announced. "The might of the great Soviet Union and the superiority of her social structure makes it sure that all tasks will be fulfilled," the order said.

"The absence of any threat of war should not endanger equanimity," it added.

The order was issued by Generalissimo Stalin in his capacity of Minister of War.

"It may be hoped that a just and democratic peace, despite the opposition of international reaction and enemies of peace, will be ensured," the Stalin order said.

Generalissimo Stalin's order, issued on his behalf by General Nikolai Bulganin, Vice-Minister of Defence, said: "Today the Soviet people and its armed forces celebrate the 29th anniversary of the great October revolution. The Soviet people celebrate the anniversary in conditions of intense peaceful labour, realising the projects of their new five-year plan."

Country's Might

"The widely applied Socialist competition of workers for fulfilment of production targets before the allotted time, patriotic movement of peasants for overfulfilling the plan for grain production and the self-effacing efforts of the Soviet intelligentsia bear witness to the fact that our nation has as in the war years a profound understanding of the interests of the state, knows its duty to the Fatherland and uses all its energy towards strengthening the country's might."

"The Soviet people are fighting not only to restore the pre-war level of agriculture in the shortest period of time but also to ensure a new and mighty rise in all branches of agriculture; to overcome the temporary difficulties caused by the destructive consequences of war and poor crops in some regions of the country; to gain good harvest next year and thus to improve its material prosperity."

Superior To Capitalism

"The mighty strength of the great Soviet people and super-

iority of our social and state structure make it completely certain that all these tasks will be successfully fulfilled.

"The Soviet structure founded by Lenin and Stalin showed clearly its indestructible might and its superiority to the capitalist structure. Having fulfilled its great historic mission in the cause of the destruction of Fascism, the Soviet Union is now consistently striving for a stable democratic peace in the whole world for the security of nations and honest collaboration between nations."

"The peace loving foreign policy of the Soviet state meets with sympathy and support on the part of all nations for it represents their vital interest. It may be hoped that a just and democratic peace, in spite of the opposition of international reaction and of the enemies of peace, will be ensured."—Reuter.

Zhdanov Speech

London, Nov. 6.

The Moscow radio—this afternoon broadcast a report of a meeting of the Moscow City Soviet, attended by representatives of the Party and army.

The radio stated that a speech to the Soviet session would be made by the Secretary of the Central Committee, Zhdanov, implying that Marshal Stalin would not speak.

Zhdanov, in his speech, said: "The Soviet Union emerged strong from war and our country was the only country to make transition from war to peace smoothly and without crisis. The capitalist countries are now having a series of crises and difficulties."

"Soviet Russia knows no such drawbacks. The demobilisation of considerable contingents of the Red Army, reconversion to peacetime production and reduction of the military budget by one third does not in the case of Soviet Russia cause unemployment, the closing of factories and economic instability."

Zhdanov said that they heard of the resurgence of their industry from the wreckage of war with deep satisfaction and added: "The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand million roubles will be necessary to carry out our five-year plan."

In Vanguard

"It is desirable to return as soon as possible to the normal exchange of goods. It will be necessary to abolish rationing in 1947. Measures will be taken to ensure that the people do not suffer, thereby raising the wages of lower grade workers and salaried employees."

ATTLEE CHURCHILL TALK

London, Nov. 6.

Mr. Clement Attlee today discussed Britain's plans for conscription with Mr. Winston Churchill, Leader of the Opposition, and his principal lieutenant.

It is understood the plans will not be opposed by the Conservatives when they come up in Parliament.

The Prime Minister yesterday discussed them with the Trades Union Congress.—Reuter.

"Not having a reserve pool of unemployed to draw on as they have in capitalist states, the Soviet Union must create new ways of finding manpower. We lost seven million active workers through enemy action," said Zhdanov, who reviewed measures to restore Soviet agriculture to prewar order and then turned to foreign affairs.

"In peace as in war, the Soviet Union stands in the vanguard of nations which fight for a just and democratic peace," he said. "What is the cause of the divergence between nations in the cause of peace? The carrying out of a peace programme has met with organised resistance, led by Britain and the United States."

"The peace programme which all nations want to carry out demands that aggressors should not go unpunished. Fascism must be eradicated. We must consider the interests not only of the Allies but also of those nations who have thrown off the yoke of Fascism and have entered the way of democracy."

Target Of Slander

"Of late, the Soviet Union, as the focus of the democratic forces of the world, has been the target of greatly expanded slander and propaganda by those for whom war is a profitable business and who are afraid of the rising forces of democracy."

"Certain difficulties have arisen between powers and some of the biggest among them concern the status of Trieste and internationalisation of the Danube. The so-called 'principle of equal rights' formulated at the Paris Conference was merely designed to facilitate economic exploitation of some powers by others. Two tendencies are now visible on the international scene. First, is the policy of the Soviet Union to create a strong United Nations organisation, capable unlike the late League to avert aggression and build up lasting peace. Second, is to strive every day and in every way to build a strong, lasting and just peace."—Reuter.

London, Nov. 7.

The King yesterday received in audience at Buckingham Palace, Sir Bernard Glancy, on retirement as Governor of the Punjab and invested him with the GCIE.—Associated Press.

Human Error Caused Air Smash

Paris, Nov. 6.

It was announced at a meeting of the French Cabinet today that "a human error" was responsible for the crashing of the Paris-North Africa French civil transport plane near Limoges on Friday with the loss of 24 lives.

M. Jules Moch, Minister for Transport, said that the inquiry into the accident had established that an error in flying was committed. He added that Government measures would be taken to ensure that such a disaster would be followed strictly in the future.

M. Moch said that Government action would be taken against the company involved in the crash—a French one.—Reuter.

CIO Offer Rejected

San Francisco, Nov. 7.

The West Coast ship operators rejected an offer by CIO longshoremen's and warehousemen's union to lift its coastwide strike from all vessels, except those picketed by the striking CIO marine engineers.

A spokesman for the waterfront employers declared that his group would stand on the previous demands for a complete settlement of all points of issue between the maritime longshoremen and employers and was opposed to "piecemeal" settlement.

Had the union's offer been accepted, all strikebound ships would have been freed except those operated by the companies of the Pacific American ship-owners associations.—Associated Press.

INDIES TALKS

Batavia, Nov. 6.

The date of the conference at Denpasar on Bali Island, which will deal with the problems of the future position within the Dutch realm of Dutch Borneo and the Great East (outer territories of the East Indies excluding Java and Sumatra) has been fixed for Dec. 7.

Representatives of the minorities in the Great East territories will attend the conference which follows those held at Malino and Palembang. Dutch representatives are also expected to attend.—Reuter.

BOMBAY TROUBLE

Bombay, Nov. 6.

One was killed and three injured in knife attacks in Bombay up to noon today.

A religious place was desecrated in the Pochon area, (Pydhon in south Bombay at the junction of the Hindu and Muslim districts).

Two hundred and thirty-one were arrested yesterday in connection with communal disturbances.—Reuter.

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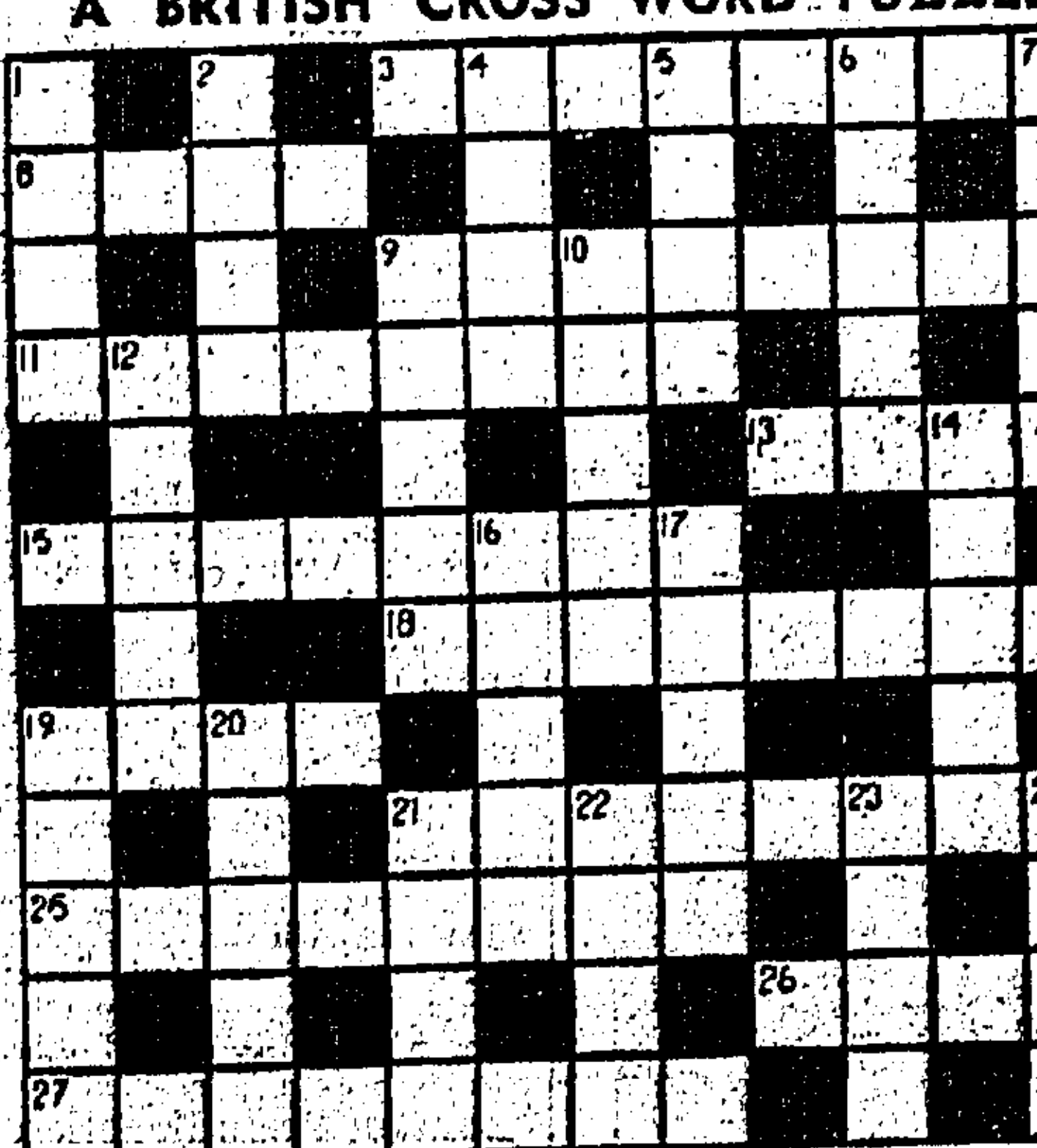
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A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 3. Pleader.
- 4. Graven.
- 5. Image.
- 6. Expands.
- 7. Distance.
- 8. across a circle.
- 9. Challenge.
- 10. Purling.
- 11. Birdseed.
- 12. Drove.
- 13. Ratified.
- 14. Surly.
- 15. Magnificent.

Clues Down

- 1. Benevolent.
- 2. Bean.
- 3. Prescribed food.
- 4. Got up.
- 5. Experiment.
- 6. Exploits.
- 7. Poetry.
- 8. Reflection.
- 9. Receiver.
- 10. Particulars.
- 11. Believed.
- 12. Talks notice.
- 13. Pattern.
- 14. Metal.
- 15. Fairy.
- 16. Entice.
- 17. Moist.

Yesterday's Crossword

- ACROSS:—1. Amused; 2. Swift; 3. Chess; 4. Tactful; 5. Auger; 6. Carlton; 7. Adamant; 8. Fragile; 9. Fetter; 10. Unlaid; 11. Incident; 12. Taste; 13. Tined.
- DOWN:—1. Antic; 2. Swift; 3. Dignity; 4. Canada; 5. Emigrant; 6. Secret; 7. Realises; 8. Defect; 9. Fought; 10. Ignite; 11. Laden; 12. Ruled.

Chinese
Warned
Argylls

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 7.—A pretty Chinese girl who risked her life to warn a party of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who were hiding in the jungle after being cut off during the Malayan campaign and in imminent danger of being captured, is mentioned in a letter from Colonel M. Stewart, late Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, to the girl's mother, whose husband was executed by the Japanese for helping the soldiers.

The very gallant action of your husband Siew Ah Kiu in helping men of the Argylls during the campaign of 1941-42 has only recently come to my notice. Colonel Stewart wrote: "At Benut for over a fortnight he brought food, quinine and a shotgun to Captain Turner and a party of Argylls who had been cut off behind the Japanese lines and were hiding in the jungle, seeking an opportunity to escape to Sumatra. At the end of that time he was caught and executed by the Japanese. Even this did not prevent you sending your daughter to Captain Turner to tell him of the sad recurrence and give him warning."

Token Of Appreciation

Colonel Stewart, on behalf of the members of the Regiment, thanked Mrs. Siew Ah Kiu and expressed admiration for the gallant work and help given by all her family under difficult circumstances. He asked her to accept the cap badge of the Regiment as a token of appreciation and added: "The record of your husband's gallantry will be included in the history of the Argylls."

Mrs. Siew, who is keeping the badge as a family souvenir, said referring to the Argylls: "They were all very brave soldiers."—Reuter.

Struggle In
Austin Road

Alleged to have pulled out a revolver and shot at an Indian soldier who was tackling his companion, Chan Chuen, unemployed, was yesterday committed by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon Court to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions on charges of robbery, unlawful possession of arms and shooting with intent to maim. Two other men, Leung Fung and Yiu Sum, both coolies, were committed to stand their trial on charges of robbery. Evidence was given that first and third accused were arrested after a struggle by two Senoys of the First Travancore Infantry in Austin Road on the night of Oct. 13 after they were allegedly leaving a house that they had robbed. A woman raised the alarm and a Chinese constable and the two soldiers responded.

Senoy Krishna Pillai gave evidence that he had managed to throw third defendant to the ground when first defendant pulled

CHANGED PICTURE OF
BRITAIN'S LIFELINE

(By J. M. Roberts)

New York, Nov. 7.—Great Britain, striving desperately to protect the ship lanes to the Eastern hemisphere over which flow, from Australia, India and the Indies, the raw materials which supply her industrial economy, now finds herself much in the position of an Army spearhead which has far outdistanced its main force, leaving itself exposed along both flanks.

Throughout virtually its entire length, the Empire lifeline now extends through hostile territory.

It passes through such shoals as Franco Spain, which long has coveted possession of Gibraltar; antagonistic Egypt, which threatens to take from the Admiralty some of its most valuable bases; some of its shore controlled, except for Greece and Turkey, by the Communists; a Palestine full of hatred; an Indian Ocean under the shadow of Moscow; an India united against the British imperial idea, yet virtually at civil war; Burma and Malaya sabotaged by a Hong Kong which the Chinese want to repossess; and the East Indies where British economic interests are approximately equal to those of the Dutch, and where both are subject to a bitter anti-imperial campaign.

Police
Chase Of
Motor Junk

The first case of its kind since the reoccupation—that of a vessel disobeying a Police signal to stop to be searched—was heard by Comdr. Ryder in the Marine Court yesterday.

The offender was the motor junk "Kwong-Fai" on the Hong Kong-Macao run. According to the prosecuting officer, S. I. Brown of the Water Police, his signal to the vessel to stop was ignored and he was led on a two-mile chase before it was apprehended off Green Island.

Leung Tit-hei, the offending coxswain, pleaded that he did not hear the sound of the signal, though others on board the junk had heard it.

Convicting Leung, Comdr. Ryder said that as this was the first case he would impose only a nominal fine of \$10 or seven days, and warned accused to keep a sharper look-out in future and not to disobey a Police signal.

C.B.E. FOR
BRIGADIER

It is officially announced that H.M. the King has approved the award of the C.B.E. (Companion of the British Empire) to Brigadier Andrew Peffer, O.B.E., The Cameronian (Scottish Rifles), in recognition of gallant and distinguished conduct in the defence of Hong Kong, 1941.

ARMS FIND

Someone who brought an F94 from United States Military Force surplus goods discovered that 1,000 rounds of .50 mm. cannon ammunition came gratis with it.

It was discovered in the hold of the vessel lying off Shamshuipo and an order for confiscation to the Arms Office was issued. In respect of it by the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer, at Kowloon Court yesterday.

ROADS OPEN

Upper Albert Road from Arbutnot Road to Garden Road is now open to all traffic proceeding East or West.

ed out a gun and pressed the trigger. He managed to trip him up and, with the aid of another Senoy managed to hold both men.

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Holland's
Demands
On Germany

The Hague, Nov. 6.—The Dutch Prime Minister, Mr. Louis Beel, appealed to the Dutch people tonight to rally behind the Government in its economic and territorial demands on Germany which, he said, were essential to national recovery.

He was broadcasting on the Dutch Government's note delivered yesterday in London, Washington, Moscow and Paris, asking for a cession to Holland of 675 square miles of German territory, for a number of German mining concessions in the province of Limburg and for restrictions on German tariffs, communications and currency.

He said the Government had sought to hold its territorial demand down to the barest minimum necessary to correct frontier anomalies and to obtain needed economic advantages.

Stressing that coal was one of the key points in the Dutch claims, Mr. Beel said he was confident that the demands would be accepted by the Big Four, but added that if coal concessions were not granted "then the Government has explicitly reserved the right to claim annexation of German territory in which coal mines are situated."

In an interview with an American correspondent, Mr. Beel was asked about Holland's chances of realising its territorial claims in view of the Stuttgart speech by Mr. James Byrnes, saying that the United States would not support any annexation of German territory.

"I do not believe that the limited territorial demands of The Netherlands conflict with Mr. Byrnes' ideas," he said.

"We consider our demands to be most reasonable in view of what Holland has suffered. All we want is the minimum necessary to help us rebuild our country."—Reuter.

W.H. Donald
Seriously Ill

Shanghai, Nov. 7.—Doctors attending W. H. Donald, pre-war adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, reported today his condition had taken a turn for the worse and the end might now come at any moment.

Mr. Donald is an Australian and was interned by the Japanese in Manila during the war. Suffering from cancer, he decided to spend the remainder of his life in China and on his arrival in Shanghai some months ago, entered the Country Hospital.

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek recently visited him there when they passed through Shanghai en route to Nanjing from Formosa.

Mr. Donald was formerly editor of the "China Mail" in Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

Gandhi In
Bengal

Calcutta, Nov. 6.—At the end of twelve hours strenuous journey by special train and paddle steamer, Mahatma Gandhi arrived tonight at Chandpur, border town in Noakhali and the scene of the worst communal rioting in East Bengal.

Tomorrow morning, Mr. Gandhi will start on his tour of the riot torn areas in Noakhali. Pandit Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, called on students to suspend their studies for a few days and go round the rural trouble areas to bring the people back to their senses and restore peace and sanity.

"Even if a few of you die in such endeavour, it would be worth it and I shall personally congratulate you for such acts of sacrifice," he told a crowded meeting at Patna, adding: "What is happening in this province is hoodlomanism, pure and simple, and it is your first and foremost duty to stop it at once and at all costs."

Fluid Marshal Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, is to visit tomorrow

SPORTS SECTION
Baski Fight A Raw
Deal For Mills

(By Archie Quick)

London, Nov. 6.—British boxing was placed on the rack and a courageous young lad was crucified on the altar of Moloch, when oaken Freddie Mills, Britain's cruiserweight champion, was tossed into the ring at Harringay to be massacred by Man Mountain Joe Baski.

How true is the saying that money is the root of all evil. It is certain that this was not a fistic treat for the long-suffering public, for the spectators, once they realised how completely outclassed was Mills, were thoroughly disgusted. It was just a money-grabbing affair.

Above all, I accuse the promoter, Jack Solomon, for insulting public intelligence in pursuit of cash. I suppose he is satisfied now he has a ready-made match between Baski and Bruce Woodcock. How I would love to see this fight boycotted.

I wrote in my cable a few days ago that money would be gathered in while the going was good. That is exactly what did happen. You must remember, too, that the Board of Control gave its blessing to this battle of ill-matched pairs, although they had decreed that Mills must first meet Ken Shaw in the final eliminator for Bruce's title. And at times even some of the critics swung round and said Mills had a chance, all of which helped to send the customers scuttling to Harringay to buy tickets outside the arena at extortionate prices.

Raw Deal

What a raw deal Mills and his fellows get. If what I hear is true, Mills gets only two shillings in the pound after income tax and the big "etceteras" are paid. He was not even allowed a real trainer at Brighton. Ted Broadbent, his manager, was always in London, and honest, likeable Freddie was left a lonely figure at Brighton with only two inadequately light sparring partners, one of whom was a Norwich boxer with no training experience, to my knowledge. This man, Douglas Bygrave, was officially styled trainer at Brighton, but at the ringside the be all and end all of his duties was to take off Mills' dressing gown at the start of

Bad News
For Europe

Washington, Nov. 6.—United States coal exports during November may again fall short of previously set goals.

The spokesman of the Government Coal Committee, which controls shipments abroad, told Reuter that although an accurate estimate of the probable November shipments is not yet possible, the threat by Mr. John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, of a strike in soft coal mines, hampered efforts to restore shipments to levels before the September shipping strike.

Meanwhile, he disclosed that the Coal Committee has reduced December coal for export to Europe to 1,635,000 tons, or about 233,990 tons below the November goal.

The spokesman added that despite continuance of the maritime strike into late October, about 40 per cent of the October allocation, or some 825,000 tons of coal had been shipped abroad during that month, mostly in foreign vessels.—Reuter.

Dr. Griscom
Dead

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Dr. Mary Griscom, 80 years old, one of the first American women physicians to practice in the Orient, died today.

Dr. Griscom, born in New Jersey, was a member of the Society of Friends. In 1913, she visited the Orient and remained there several years, teaching medicine in India and Korea.

She also taught in Pekin and Canton. Dr. Griscom retired from active practice in 1924 and had devoted her time to lecturing on the Orient.—Associated Press.

the predominantly Hindu province of Bihar, where there has been violent communal fighting.

AINTREE DERBY

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—The valuable Aintree Derby (with £2,000 added), run over one mile, five furlongs here today, was won by the Maharani Chinnasai Gakkwar of Bahadur Turkish Turf, ridden by Harry Wragg, starting at 8 to 1, which beat the favourite, Field Day, by half a length. Five horses ran.—Reuter.

F.A. League
Stand On
Wages

London, Nov. 6.—The Football League Management Committee is meeting next week to consider every angle of the recent discussions at the meeting of the League and Players' Union.

The Committee will decide when it will be opportune to call together the clubs, and what recommendations shall be made to them. It will be for the clubs to decide whether they can afford the concessions promised to the Players' Union.

The League Secretary, Mr. Fred Howarth, confirmed that the League is prepared to recommend the constitution minimum wage, but the question of the scale of such wage, if adopted, is a matter for the clubs. Expressing a personal opinion, Howarth said he could foresee a big increase in the number of small clubs who would have to depend largely on part-time players if the minimum all-year-round wage were sanctioned.

The other alternative for the poorer clubs would be to cut down the playing staffs.—Reuter.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Hong Kong Football Club will be represented by the following in their Junior soccer game against H.K. Signal Co. on the Club ground tomorrow at 3 p.m.: Anderson; Strange and Sloan; Skudun, Hall and McMillan; Hambley, Onagers, Foulard, Wypies and Beck.

Newcastle Get A
Football Lesson

(By James R. Chambers)

London, Nov. 7.—Norrrkoping yesterday came through the stiffest test so far of their brief English tour when they defeated Newcastle United 3-2 before a crowd of 50,000 at St. James Park ground, Newcastle.

Oldtimers of this famous ground, who have seen in the past master tactics of football such as the incomparable Colin Veitch, were thrilled by the dazzling football skill of the Swedes, whose victory was very popular with the discriminating North of England crowd.

Even when many of Norrrkoping's fine movements were broken up by a desperate defence, the crowd roared their appreciation of the approach work and every goal scored by Norrrkoping was greeted with a ray of enthusiasm that could not have been bettered if it were Newcastle who had scored.

Best Of Match
Norrrkoping's first goal, scored after 14 minutes of play, was in the nature of a gift.

Newcastle's goalkeeper made a weak clearance and Persson seized on the ball and banged it home from 10 yards out. Five minutes later, G. Nordahl scored another goal when he shot through a crowd of players from close in. Newcastle missed a penalty when Milburn hit the ball yards wide of the goal, and then came Norrrkoping's third goal, the best of the whole match.

A penetrating move down the middle of the field by G. Nordahl had, Brennan, Newcastle's Scottish international centre-half, well beaten. The ball was pushed to Liedholm and when he had drawn the defence, he transferred it to E. Holmquist who slashed it past Galt into the Newcastle goal.

A period of hot pressure by Newcastle resulted in a goal by Milburn. The ball was driven

inside the net and rebounded into play and although Norrrkoping objected, the referee allowed the goal.

Goalie's Display
Brennan got a grip on the Swedish forwards in the second half and Newcastle bombarded the Norrrkoping goal. But Lindberg brought off some magnificent saves. Milburn scored again for Newcastle after Garbutt had brought off a daring save from E. Holmquist.

For the rest of what was really a grand match, the Swedish defence held in check all the desperate Newcastle efforts to tie up the game. Shackleton, the inside right, schemed cleverly but Newcastle were unable to get the ball past Lindberg.

Norrrkoping were worthy winners, they showed that they could hand it out (their first half display was wonderful football) and take it, too, by the manner in which they prevented a rampant Newcastle United from getting on equal terms in a storming second half.

If Newcastle had had more punch in the first half, they might have made a draw of it. Norrrkoping team: Lindberg, K. Nordahl, O. Holmquist, Rosengran, Steen, Wigren, Carlsson, G. Nordahl, E. Holmquist and S. Persson.—Associated Press.

Function
At Sports
Club

The Sports Club was the venue of a very pleasant gathering when the members of the club were hosts to their popular Chairman, the Hon. Mr. M.M. Watson, at a Cocktail Party on Wednesday evening. Mr. Watson was Chairman of the Sports Club before the war and had been reinstated for the current year.

In welcoming Mr. Watson, Mr. U. Sze Wing, on behalf of the members, congratulated him on having been elected to serve on the Legislative Council by the Unofficial Justices of the Peace. Mr. U. said the club was fortunate in having in Mr. Watson such a popular and genial Chairman, respected by all sections of the community.

In his reply, Mr. Watson thanked his fellow members for their kind wishes and mentioned the excellent work put in by Mr. Ezra Abraham, who acted as Chairman during his absence. Mr. W. A. Shea, the Hon. Secretary, and members of the General Committee towards the restoration of the club. Last but not least, he also referred kindly to the loyalty of the No. 1 Boy, Wong Shing, who was instrumental in the salvage of the club's property.

DAVIS CUP

New York, Nov. 7.—Captain Walter Pate of the American Davis Cup tennis team says the American players very much would like to accept the invitation of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to play in the Nov. 28 to Dec. 7 Victorian Championships at Melbourne. "If they reached Australia in time," he would make "a strong effort" to obtain the Americans' entry in this tournament which will be held at the same stadium as the Davis Cup challenge tournament, Dec. 26 through Dec. 28.—Associated Press.

TABLE TENNIS

New York, Nov. 6.—The United States Table Tennis Association today announced that a team of three men and two women, under a non-playing captain, will represent the United States in the World Table Tennis Championships being held in Paris during the week commencing Feb. 24. The team will also play in the English championships a week later.—Reuter.

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